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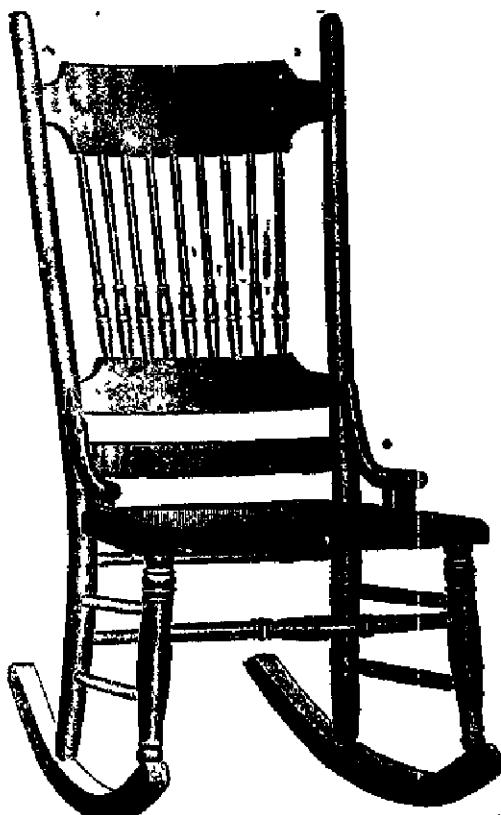
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The longer the Republican township ticket is before the people the stronger it becomes. The reason for this is that the ticket is a good one and does not suffer by investigation or by comparison.

This great strike of master cotton spinners in free-trade England, which has been on for five months, it is said, will soon be copied by the statesmen returning to work at a 2½ per cent reduction in wages.

When we consider the fact that it was the trucking policy of Carter Harrison that beat the Anarchist vote in Chicago, and that his chances for re-election to the mayoralty of Chicago are first class, we have a practical demonstration of the danger that country suffers from Democratic methods and Democratic power.

The Republican township ticket was created by the Republicans of the township by their own free consent and is their property, and not the property of the candidates themselves. The Republican party ticket will be granted in the same way, judging from the prospects for a popular attendance at the primaries to night. When a party puts up tickets in this way it has a right to expect the solid support of the party.

The Blame's Planes. The Blame family will remove in the spring from the historic old houses on Lafayette Square in Washington. Mrs Blame returned a few days ago and though the family give no intimation to the outside world as to the object of the trip, it is surmised to have some connection with the offer recently made by Mrs. U. S. Grant to purchase the property. The family will leave Washington early in May and go abroad for a year's residence. The Bar Harbor place will be leased. Mrs. Blame's plans are to go direct to London and take a house in the suburbs. She will be accompanied by Miss Hattie Blame, James G. Blame Jr., and the Copperidge boys. It is possible that Mrs. Emma Blame may join them. The greater portion of the year's absence will be spent in London.

The Republican primaries to be held to-night bid fair to be the best attended of any to date. This is as it should be. The primary is the place where the people speak, and the man who fails to attend the primary is bereaved of the privilege of voting from complaining about the ticket selected by the delegates sent up from the primaries. When primaries are well attended there is little chance for any two or three men putting through what are commonly known as "slates."

Judge Hicks' Opinion. In commenting upon the text of Judge Hicks' opinion in the case growing out of the trouble the engineers have had on the Toledo and Ann Arbor road, wherein certain railway employees were enjoined from refusing to haul the boycotted freight of another road, a morning paper assumed that Judge Hicks has taken the same position as to employers that Senator Palmer assumed in the statement that employers of a manufacturer had certain vested rights in the property of their employees that entitled them to the right of employment. The paper evidently labors under a misapprehension of facts. Judge Hicks very distinctly and clearly bases his opinion on the peculiar relation which an common carrier bears to the general public, which is an entirely different relation from that which a manufacturing establishment bears, and if that paper were correct as to the point taken by Judge Hicks, there would be no approach to a parallel in the statement made by Palmer and the opinion of Judge Hicks.

Judge Hicks does not say these railway employees have no right to quit work. In fact he plainly concedes that right to them, but he says: You are engaged in a service of a public character, and the public is not only interested in the manner in which you are employed, but is also interested in the service, but is not so much interested in the time and circumstances under which you quit that employment. You can't always choose your own time and place for determining the relations. If you are a common carrier you have one year's work at the time and place and under circumstances which would involve irreparable damage to your employer and jeopardize the lives of the traveling public. Your employer owes a high duty to the public to which you are engaged to perform under severe penalty, and they have in view a higher claim on you and your service than that due from the ordinary employee.

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CITY ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES E. HARRIS as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce LEWIS F. BURROUGH as a candidate for Major, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALVIN H. SMITH as a candidate for Major, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM B. UPTON as a candidate for Major, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN K. DONAHUE as the other Major at the election of the Republican candidate in the Fifth ward.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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Smack the Middle Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are good smokers.

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PATRONIZE O. N. May, the grocer in Syndicate Block. All orders promptly filled.

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Our candidates and their friends are on the husto to-day. The only man not worried about the result is City Clerk Steller.

The candidate ticket plan seems to be free from the objections which are urged against the delegate ticket plan. By it each person present at the primary, would vote his choice directly for the candidate for mayor, clerk, attorney, treasurer and alderman on one ballot. There would be no names to connect and the result would be that each set of delegates, in the nature of things, would be running against every other set of delegates; and the result would have been selected without reference to their choice as to the nominations for any other office which they would have to pass upon the convention.

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Or Anything in the way of Jewelry?

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Have a Large Stock of Everything

AND THEY

SELL at the LOWEST PRICES.

Come and Examine
The Finest Assortment
Of Spring Woolens
Ever Brought
To Decatur.

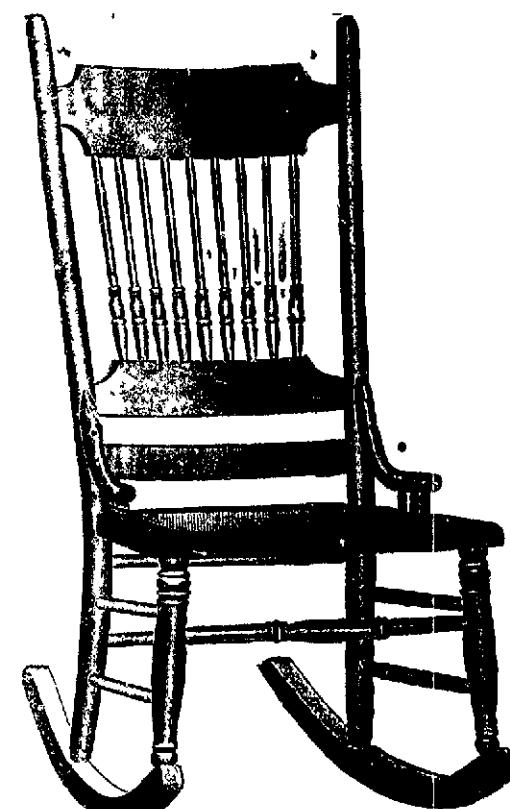
KAUFHOLD,
143 East Main Street.

Spring Stock
Now in
And Open
For Inspection.

SWEET BREADS!

We have them.
Enough to supply
Any reasonable demand.
Will you have some?
RICKETTS & COMPANY,
209 NORTH MAIN ST. TEL. 286.
Harry Ricketts, Manager.

FURNITURE AND STOVES*
on Easy Payments.
HARRY FISK,
Court House Block.



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Kettle Rendered
LARD,
Pure and Sweet.
LET US FILL YOUR CANS.
Imboden Bros.

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H. E. MARCHER & W. F. CARBON.
HAMMER & CALHOUN, Proprietors.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
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THURSDAY EVE, MAR 23, 1893.

The longer the Republican township ticket is before the people, the stronger it becomes. The reason for this is that the ticket is a good one and does not suffer by investigation or by comparison.

This great strike of winter cotton spinners in free-trade England, which has been on for five months, it is said, will soon be settled by the strike returning to work at a 21 1/2 per cent reduction in wages.

When we consider the fact that it was the trucking policy of Carter Harrison that bred the Anarchist riots in Chicago, and that his chances for re-election to the mayoralty of Chicago are first class, we have a practical demonstration of the danger this country suffers from Democratic methods and Democratic power.

The Republican township ticket was created by the Republicans of the township by their own free consent and is their property, and not the property of the candidates themselves. The Republican ticket will be created in the same way judging from the prospects for a popular attendance at the primaries to night. When a party puts up tickets in this way it has a right to expect the solid support of the party.

The Blaines' Plans. The Blaine family will remove in the spring from the historic old house on Lafayette Square in Washington. Mrs. Blaine returned a few days ago and though the family gives no intimation to the outside world as to the object of the trip, it is surmised to have some connection with the offer recently made by Mrs. U. S. Grant to purchase the property. The family will leave Washington early in May and go abroad for a year's residence. The Bar Harbor place will be leased. Mrs. Blaine's plans are to go direct to London and take a home in the suburbs. She will be accompanied by Miss Hattie Blaine, James G. Blaine, Jr., and the Copping boy. It is possible that Mrs. Emma Blaine may join them. The greater portion of the year's absence will be spent in London.

We have heard no complaint from those who advertise their political purity by claiming to be independent in politics, over the fact that one of the candidates on the Democratic ticket presided at one of the district primaries and appointed the delegates from that district to the Democratic township convention. The absence of complaint from such sources in case of this kind is what leads thinking people to doubt the honesty of the best advertised independents.

The Republican primaries to be held to-night bid fair to be the best attended of any for years. This is as it should be. The primary is the place where the people speak, and the man who fails to attend the primary is basing on the principles of justice from complaining about the ticket selected by the delegates sent up from the primaries. When primaries are well attended there is little chance for any two or three men putting through what are commonly known as "slates."

Judge Ricks' Opinion. In commenting upon the text of Judge Ricks' opinion in the case growing out of the trouble the engineers have had on the Toledo and Ann Arbor railroad, wherein certain railway employees were engaged from refusing to haul the boycotted freight of another road, a morning paper assumes that Judge Ricks has taken the same position as to employers that Senator Palmer assumed in the statement that employees of a manufacturer had certain rights in the property of their employers that entitled them to the right of employment. This paper evidently labors under a misapprehension of facts. Judge Ricks very distinctly and clearly bases his opinion on the peculiar relation railroads as common carriers bear to the general public, which is an entirely different relation from that which a manufacturer's establishment bears, and if that paper were correct as to the position taken by Judge Ricks, there would be no approach to a parallel in the statement made by Palmer and the opinion of Judge Ricks.

Judge Ricks does not say these railway employees have no right to quit work. In fact he plainly concedes that right to them, but he says

You are engaged in a service of a public character, and the public is not only interested in the manner in which you perform your duties while you can continue in the service, but is quite much interested in the time and circumstances under which you leave. You can't always choose your own time and place for determining the relations. If you were permitted to do so you might quit your work at the time and place and under circumstances which would involve irreparable damage to your employer and jeopardize the lives of the traveling public. You are given a right to quit to the public, which the law compelled to perform under severe penalty, and they have in turn a higher claim on you and your service than that due from the ordinary employee.

The words in italics show there is no analogy between the case Judge Ricks had in hand and the matter over which Senator Palmer was pitting in the United States Senate. The judge is very clear in confounding his opinion to common carriers and their employees, and when he says the employee cannot always choose his own time and place to quit, he is clearly correct. A single example will suffice to show the logic of this position as applied to railway employees.

A few days ago Special Envoy Blount started across the country on his way to Hawaii on a special mission for the government. Supposed the employees who ran the train bearing the special envoy had taken a notion somewhere on the prairies of Kansas or Nebraska or in the gorges of the Rocky Mountains to quit work and had abandoned it, and another train following had crashed into it and killed the envoy and other passengers, would any court in the land or any sensible man hold for a moment those employees justifiable in quitting work, and would not the railway company incur a liability for the act of its employees? This is the principle Judge Ricks is talking about and the one he is applying in the case.

Gift Enterprise Journalism. Newark Journal. What is going to be the end of the remarkable competition for the attainment of the mere ephemeral "circulation" by many of the newspapers of the day? If this goes on at the present rate the time is not far distant when a great many of our esteemed contemporaries will have abandoned all the old legitimate tenets, and pursued a newspaper policy the question will not be which of them can afford the most current news, but which of them can offer the most attraction to the current hunter or the seeker after some paltry prize.

The old enterprise feature in journalism is a confession that the newspapers employing this method to win circulation can not stand on its own merits. The logic of this is so obvious that the newspaper loses more in its permanent standing than it gains in temporary circulation by coupon cutting.

Examination solicited and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

and then sent to the junk man. Persons who are asked to tell them they expect to receive no announcements of votes for the most popular spokesman of Illinois, gifts of valuable articles, turn them in their weariness and disgust, and such for the time when the fakir and cheap jack were not the controlling power in journalism.

Logan's Opinion of Cleveland. A leading Democratic politician in Washington a few days ago in a conversation in which Grover Cleveland was the subject, said: "I am more than ever impressed with the opinion of Grover Cleveland once expressed by John A. Logan in a private conversation with Democrats in the senate cloak-room. Saul Logan: 'I understand this man Cleveland is perhaps better than you do, perhaps not. If you know him as well as I do you are afraid to tell what you think, and I am not. My judgment of him is that he is a man courageous for the destruction of his friends and one who might be a coward before a powerful enemy. Some day there will appear a man before whom I think Mr. Cleveland will quail!'" There are many Democrats who believe that Logan's prediction will be fulfilled during this administration if the president persists in his present course of antagonism to his friends and his party.

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REPUBLICAN CITY CONVENTION.

A Republican City Convention will be held at the First Court House in Decatur on

Friday, March 24, 1893.

At 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of placing

in nomination candidates for the following offi-

cials: Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney and City

Surveyor, to be voted on April 1, 1893, and also to

elect a City Central Committee. The vote re-

quested in this convention will be for the

delegates to the State Central Committee.

18 Ward. 17 Ward. 16 Ward. 15 Ward.

24 Ward. 23 Ward. 22 Ward. 21 Ward.

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ODD PIECES

OF
+SILVER.+

OUR annual sale of Odd Pieces of Silver will commence on Monday morning March 13th.

IN THIS SALE WE OFFER

* Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Sugars, *
Creamers, Syrup Cups.

And the Entire Line of Silver Pieces which have become odd by the balance of the Silver Tea set selling, leaving only a piece or two in each pattern.

We have made a Special Sale of these goods every year for six years, and much prefer to sell them at a sacrifice than match them up and show the same designs in Tea Sets again.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

OPENING! +

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
OF THIS WEEK.

MUSIC ON FRIDAY EVENING.

COME ALL,

And Enjoy the Music.

PITTENGER'S MILLINERY Parlor,
135 East Main Street.

WATER * COLORS!

+By Celebrated Artists.+

NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED. Prices reasonable. Call and see them.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

GREAT BARGAINS!

WALTER HUTCHIN

Has inaugurated a grand Clearance Sale for the month of March, embracing a full and complete line of BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS preparatory to the arrival of an immense stock of Spring and Summer Footgear.

We Must Make Room for this Big Stock that is in Transit.

We are selling the present stock out at LESS THAN THE RETAILER'S COST. So now is the time to buy, and

+WALTER HUTCHIN'S+

Is the place to buy.

117 NORTH WATER STREET,

(Sign of the Big Shoe.)

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

**—OUR SYRUP OF—
Tar and Wild Cherry
IS THE BEST REMEDY ON THE
MARKET FOR COUGHS,
COLDS, ETC.**

**KING & WOOD
Druggists.**

THURSDAY EVE., MAR. 28, 1893.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY ELECTION.
We are authorized to announce CHARLES E. SCHROEDER as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. LANE as a candidate for City Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce LAWRY P. SHERMAN as a candidate for City Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce ALICE M. COOK as a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Republican city convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. DAWLISH as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Everything Goes—

Salad bowls, berry bowls, not bowls, bon-bon dishes, olive dishes, cheese plates, water bottles, water pitchers, cream pitchers and tumblers, all go in our Special Sale on Cut Glass.
E. BARTHROLOW.

DENE & SON, tailors.

READ Atar's adv—first page.

TRY Irwin's kidney and liver remedy.

THE Pagon Oil Co. Telephone 417

SMOKE the Cubanito, for sale at Irwin's

TEA, \$8—Hosking & Moore, dentists

High art wall paper at Coaklin &

Housman's.

Irvin's cream liniment for rheumatism.

ANTI-TOBACCO, 50c per box at Dawson's formerly S. & T.

FIFTY styles in Tan boots and slippers at Powers' Shoe Store.

SMOKE the Micoli Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are good smokers.

DR. GRIERSON'S NURSERY, by Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block Drug Store.

PATRONIZE O. N. May, the grocer in Syndicate Block. All orders promptly filled.

NEWBURGH's Celery Headache Powders, Armstrong Bros., Syndicate Block druggists.

ALL the leading patent medicines at O. H. Dawson's, successor to Swearingen & Tyler.

Wait for Sawyer & McCoy's opening Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28th and 29th.

We will have music at the opening Friday evening, Pittenger's Millinery, 105 East Main St. 23-24.

FRENCH country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.

SATURDAY next a formal application will be made to Governor Altgeld for a pardon for Fred Alholz.

ESPECIAL attention given to physicians' prescriptions at O. H. Dawson's formerly Swearingen & Tyler's.

LADIES and Gent's silk umbrellas in multitude of silk and all the new handles at OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

THE candidates and their friends are on the bustle to-day. The only man not worried about the result is City Clerk Skey.

Stron at Irwin's and get a 50c bottle of Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint. The only liquid laxative that aids digestion.

10c-12c.

THE Spencer & Lehman company have just received a full line of fresh garden seeds from D. M. Ferry & Co.

March 10-12-14.

Irvin's a good lunch call at the Star lounge room, 107 South Main street, Decatur, Ill. N. B. May, proprietor, open day and night.

marl-12t.

OVERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish, Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344.

WENT drove or bore, from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms and prices call at C. R. Foster's grocery store, 1073 North Water street.

23-24t.

THE Stringer Educational bill was up to-day in the House at Springfield. The trainee officer feature has been blotted out. No one will have authority to enforce the law, whatever it may be enacted.

THE many testimonials received daily by the proprietors of Salvation Oil, emphasizing its value as a cure for neuralgia and rheumatism, furnish convincing proof of its great merits. It is par excellence the liniment.

MANY a home has been rendered sad and desolate by the loss of some dear, petted child. This is a dangerous season for children and parents should keep Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup handy.

J. S. CAMPBELL will not move his real estate office to the room occupied by James Thomas, optician, as reported. For the present he will continue in the rooms on the ground floor in the Citizens National Bank building and later on will move up stairs in the same building.

VERY interesting services were held last night at the Congregational church. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Miller, preached in a most fervent spirit from Genesis v, 24, holding the close attention of his audience. The singing by the choir, under the leadership of Prof. Westhoff, was spirited and inspiring. There will be services again at this church on Friday evening—preaching by the pastor, also special singing.

THE revival at the Free Methodist church continues with the interest increasing. Last night was a night of power; the text was "What will you do with Jesus?" Mathew, 27-28; the preacher spoke of the occasion that gave rise to the language of the text, he spoke of the class of people that chose to have Jesus crucified, and said it was crucifying the Savior afresh to live in sin and reject Christ; an invitation was given for all that wanted the prayers of the church; 10 or more arose and came to the altar, and 3 was saved from their sins and made happy in a Savior's love. Services to-night at 7:30; all are cordially invited to attend.

THE Leonard Academy.

The following will be the order of

business to-night at the Prof. Leonard Academy:

Prismade.

Waltz.

Lancers—Plain.

Harvard Gazette.

Polka—Polonaise.

Waltz—Jubilee.

Lancers—Standard.

La Cognote.

Waltz—Rye.

Voss.

Waltz—Quadrille.

Berlin.

Waltz—Spanish.

Waltz—Spanish.

Grand Rounds.

Waltz—Home.

Kindergarten.

Mrs. Ackerman's Kindergarten opens

April 8 at 1004 West Mason street.

Morning and afternoon class.

Children called for and taken home.

Terms, 75 cents a week.—tf.

THE Grand Opera House cigar, made by Weigand, are the best in town.

marl-25dft.

THE PRIMARIES TO-NIGHT.

They Will Be Well Attended—The

Selection of Delegates May

Be tedious.

There is every indication that the Republican primaries to-night will be lively. This is a healthy condition of things for the party. The primaries are peculiarly the places where the people give expression to their preference for candidates to be nominated by the convention later on to be voted for at the polls. The trouble in the past has been that the people have paid too little attention to the primaries and have in many places left the way open for a few men who might happen to be so inclined to dictate a ticket. This cannot be done at well-attended primaries such as the Republicans will have to-night, and this not insure the selection of a Republican city ticket by the people.

The large attendance will involve some difficulty in getting an expression of the choice of each primary. The City Central committee has not designated a plan by which these present at the primaries shall express their choice, and consequently those present at each primary will have to adopt a plan of their own. There are but three methods a primary may adopt.

First, a primary may waive a choice of candidates by selecting delegates without reference to their preferences for candidates.

Second, they may elect delegates slated for a particular candidate or candidates. This method would amount to instructions to the delegates either as to one or more candidates.

Third, they may vote direct for the candidates and thus determine the choice of the primary by a majority vote, where there are but two candidates for the same office, and by a plurality of votes where there are more than two candidates for the same office. By this method the result of the vote would amount to an instruction to the delegates as to all the offices.

Enough is known to warrant the statement that the first plan will not be adopted at any primary, and that one of the remaining two methods will be adopted. Some favor the special delegate ticket plan, while others favor the candidate ticket plan. The former plan in a well-attended primary will prove very tedious and laborious. For example, take a ward where 19 delegates are to be selected and there are, say, 150 people at the primary. Each one present would vote for 19 persons as delegates. The result would be that the tellers would have to write out and tally against as many names as there were persons voted for for delegate, and would have to call over and tally 2500 names. This would be true whether the friends of each candidate had a special delegate ticket or one candidate for each office should combine and make an agreed delegate ticket and run it against a similar combination ticket made by other candidates. But in case each candidate had his own special delegate ticket, the number of names to be written by the tellers would be largely multiplied.

JAMES HUGHES, who went to Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration ceremonies, returned home yesterday. He had traveled extensively in the east during the winter.

MOEWEAGAN C. MALL, Thee, Bush and Eulah Weems, children of the late Dr. Weems of Spokane, Wash., arrived Monday and are with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Weems.

Mrs. G. A. Smith, of Santa Fe, N. M., is here visiting with Mrs. George K. Morgan and her sister, Mrs. Cornelia, in Springfield, and will shortly return to New Mexico.

Mrs. L. W. Hatch, who has been a friend of Dr. Alholz, returned yesterday from a trip in Decatur, accompanied by her sister, Miss Belle Hill, who will visit there.

THE State Fair Bill.

At Springfield yesterday at the session

of the Committee on Agriculture, the state Fair question was taken up. The bill reported by Representative McConnell, of Bloomington, was finally reported after striking out Bloomington, leaving the location blank.

Three bills had been introduced on the state fair matter. The first was Mr. O'Connell's, the Bloomington representative, and the same up on account of its priority of introduction. It located the fair at Bloomington. A few days afterward Representative Clark, of Peoria, introduced a similar bill, locating the fair at Peoria, and later Decatur and Aurora were added to the list of contestants.

The bill which was reported to the House, with the recommendation that it pass, provides for the permanent location of the state fair at some place to be determined by the Legislature, and appropriates \$100,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses of putting up the buildings and preparing the grounds. It is provided that no part of this is to be paid until the city receiving the location executes a warranty deed to the State of Illinois for not less than 120 acres of land adapted for the purposes of a Fair, and assurances are required that the railroads centering in the city will not charge excessed rates to and from the fair.

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THE market is dull and uninteresting. **WHEAT**

Wheat is still \$1.00 per bushel.

CORN, all grades, 11c, Contract, 12c.

Maize, all grades, 12c, Contract, 13c.

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